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1902.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM HUMBLE, EARL OF DUDLEY,
Lord Lieutenant and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1902.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET,
DUBLIN, 19th March, 1903.

DUBLIN CASTLE,
21st March, 1903.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1902.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND,

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TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,
I have the honour to submit the following Return of the Prices of certain classes of Agricultural Products and Live Stock in Ireland during the year 1902, with comparative tables for the preceding years since 1883. These statistics were first systematically collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the duty of continuing them was transferred to this Department by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

In submitting them I think it desirable, having regard to the fact that price statistics are at all times delicate material to handle, to repeat the memorandum as to the method of collecting and compiling these returns. I further wish to point out that, though only actual transactions are recorded, the quantities on which the averages are calculated represent a small proportion of the actual transactions at fairs and markets in Ireland; and that, consequently, deductions of a general character drawn from these statistics must be made with due regard to their limitations.

METHOD OF COLLECTION.

Reports of prices of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, Produce, Butter, Pork, Wool, and Eggs are furnished to this Department weekly throughout the year by Inland Revenue officers at the following towns, viz.:—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford,

Londonderry, Galway, Sligo, and Limerick; and of Flax and Grass Seeds by Inland Revenue officers at Ballymena, Cookstown, Newry, and Clones (for Cootehill market) during seven months of the year. These officers, with the sanction of the Board of Inland Revenue, are required to furnish particulars of transactions obtained either from buyers or sellers, and, if possible, from the books of such firms or individuals transacting business in the various articles of produce specified, in the several market towns in which they are stationed. They are instructed to indicate in their reports not only the average prices obtained for average qualities, but also the current market prices for good and inferior qualities of the various articles of produce reported upon.

Live Stock.
(Store Stock.)

Reports are received to the number of 308 in the year from nine Reporters of Prices, who are specially appointed as expert judges of stock to report transactions in Store Stock at 144 selected fairs. Each Reporter is assigned a certain number of fairs in the year, to which his reports are to be confined. These fairs are divided into districts in each of which the Reporter is required to record a specified number of fairs in each quarter of the year, with the object of making his reports as representative as possible of the value of stock within the district included in each group. The Reporter is further obliged to select each fair for report, so that no district should be excluded, and that due regard should be had to those more important fairs which are held at certain periods of the year.

Reports of Live Weight prices of Store Stock are also occasionally received from the official Reporters and from those persons to whom summaries of the various reports are supplied.

(Fat Stock.)

Particulars of Live Stock transactions are reported weekly by the Market Authority, and by Mr. Gavin Low, salesmaster, with respect to the Dublin Fat Stock Market, and by Mr. Robson, auctioneer, with respect to the Belfast Fat Stock Market. The Market Authorities of Belfast and Cork are also required to report all cases in which cattle and sheep sold in these markets have been weighed upon the Market Authorities' weighbridges; but such reports are seldom furnished.

Reports of prices of both Stock and Produce are also extracted from the Press for the purpose of comparison with the Official Prices.

METHOD OF COMPILATION.

Produce.

Reports of prices of produce when received in this Branch are carefully checked, and in case any discrepancy appears the officer making such return is asked to explain the figures sent in.

The reports indicate the gross weight and price in the case of each transaction, together with the average prices for all the transactions reported. The highest and lowest prices of each commodity are then recorded in a weekly return, together with the gross totals of the weights and prices according to the towns from which such returns are received; and from this record the quarterly and annual returns of average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross quantity so recorded for each period. A further record is made of the highest and lowest prices prevailing in each Province during each month of the year, from which are computed the highest and lowest prices in each Province for the year, by taking the mean of the prices so recorded during the year.

The reports on live stock are also carefully checked and compared with current prices as recorded by the agricultural and general Press, and when found necessary the report is queried. The reports deal with Cattle and Sheep, each description of live stock being classified according to age and quality. Young Pigs are also included, and a short description of the nature and extent of the fair is given. The names of the buyers and sellers are stated, together with the number of animals and the gross price of the lot included in each transaction, and from these figures the average prices are calculated. The gross totals of these transactions are ascertained according to the classes, ages, and kinds of animals, and duly recorded. A summary of the report is then issued to the Press, to such persons as have requested to be furnished therewith, and also to the several Reporters for their information and comment, if any. The totals of the figures so recorded are ascertained monthly, quarterly, and yearly, and from these are calculated the quarterly and annual returns of average prices, by dividing the gross number into the gross values of each class and kind of animal.

The returns of Fat Stock, which are furnished weekly, are also carefully checked, and the average weights and prices of each transaction calculated. A summary of the live weights and prices is then issued to the Press and others interested, and a record is made of the highest and lowest transactions in each kind and quality of animal, together with the gross weights and prices of Cattle and Sheep, and from such record the quarterly and yearly returns of the average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross weight, according to the various kinds and qualities of the stock recorded, for each period. From these returns are also ascertained the quarterly and yearly average prices of Beef and Mutton, by calculating from the average price per 112 lbs. (live weight) the corresponding price per 112 lbs. (dead weight) in the ratio of 4 to 7.

The prices of Irish Agricultural Products given in this Return relate only to agricultural products grown, bred, fattened, produced, or manufactured in Ireland. In addition to the twenty-six Annual Tables which have been hitherto given in the Irish

Land Commission Returns I have inserted in this Return statements for each quarter of the year 1902; a statement showing by weeks the quantities furnished by the Inland Revenue officers, and average prices per 112 lbs. of Wheat, Barley, and Oats; and a comparative Table showing the average price per 112 lbs. Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep, sold in Dublin market during the year 1902, and for each quarter thereof, and also for the corresponding periods during the five preceding years. I also give a Schedule showing the towns in Ireland from which reports in respect of prices of agricultural products and live stock are furnished, and a Statement showing the number of Cattle and Sheep in respect of which Live Weight Returns have been furnished to the Department during the year. The diagrams which accompany the Tables, though not pretending to mathematical accuracy, will, it is hoped, illustrate the general tendency of the price levels of the various commodities and animals enumerated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM P. COYNE,

Superintendent of Statistics
and Intelligence Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION-STREET,

DUBLIN, *19th March, 1903.*

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
LEINSTER.	Carlow.	Carlow	Store Stock.
	Dublin.	Dublin.	Fat Stock and Produce.
	Kildare.	Frenchfurze.	Store Stock.
	"	Nass.	"
	"	Newbridge.	"
	Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.	"
	King's.	Bannagher.	"
	"	Birr or Parsonstown.	"
	Longford.	Longford.	"
	Louth.	Drogheda.	"
	"	Dundalk.	"
	Meath.	Athboy.	"
	"	Kells.	"
	"	Navan.	"
	"	Oldcastle.	"
	"	Trim.	"
	Queen's.	Ballinskil.	"
	"	Maryboro.	"
	"	Rathdowney.	"
	Westmeath.	Athlone.	"
	"	Moate.	"
	"	Mullingar.	"
	Wexford.	Bunniscorthy.	"
	"	Gorey.	"
	"	New Ross.	"
	"	Wexford.	"
	Wicklow.	Arklow.	"
	"	Baltinglass.	"
	"	Blossington.	"
	"	Carnew.	"
	"	Rathmellagh.	"
	"	Rathdrum.	"
	"	Tionahy.	"
	"	Wicklow.	"
MUNSTER.	Clare.	Broadford.	Store Stock.
	"	Clare Castle.	"
	"	Clonroad.	"
	"	Ennis.	"
	"	Ennistymon.	"
	"	Kilmihil.	"
	"	Miltown Malbay.	"
	"	O'Brien's Bridge.	"
	"	Scarriff.	"
	"	Stromellobridge.	"
	"	Tulla.	"
	Cork.	Ballinhassig.	"
	"	Barry.	"
	"	Cherryvaline.	"
	"	Cork.	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
	"	"	Store Stock.
	"	Fernoy.	"
	"	Killough.	"
	"	Kinsale.	"
	"	Maerroom.	"
	"	Mallow.	"
	"	Middleton.	"
KERRY.	"	Richbeacon.	"
	"	Cahersiveen.	"
	"	Oastland.	"
	"	Kommore.	"
	"	Killarney.	"
	"	Listowel.	"
	"	Trillick.	"

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
MUNSTER,	Limerick,	Abbeyfeale	Store Stock.
		Ballybrood,	"
		Bruff,	"
		Claggan,	"
		Hospital,	"
		Kilmallock,	"
		Limerick,	Store Stock and Produce.
		Newcastle West,	Store Stock.
		Rathkeale,	"
		Cahir,	"
	Tipperary,	Carrick-on-Suir,	"
		Cloemmel,	"
		Pethard,	"
		Nenagh,	"
		Roscrea,	"
		Templemore,	"
	Waterford,	Thurles,	"
		Tipperary,	"
		Waterford,	Store Stock and Produce.
ULSTER,	Antrim,	Antrim,	Store Stock.
		Ballycastle,	"
		Ballymena,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
		Ballymonoy,	Store Stock.
	Belfast,	Belfast,	Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce.
		Cushendall,	Store Stock.
		Dervock,	"
		Liaburn,	"
	Armagh,	Killylea,	"
		Portadown,	"
	Cavan,	Cavan,	"
		Cootshill,	Flax and Grass Seed.
	Donegal,	Ballyshannon,	Store Stock.
		Carnedonagh,	"
		Donegal,	"
		Glenfles,	"
	Letterkenny,	Letterkenny,	"
		Millford,	"
	Pettigo,	Pettigo,	"
		Stranorlar,	"
	Down,	Downpatrick,	"
		Newry,	Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed.
	Newtownards,	Newtownards,	Store Stock.
		Saintfield,	"
		Enniskillen,	"
		Lisnaskea,	"
	Tempo,	Tempo,	"
		Coleraine,	"
		Kilrea,	"
		Londonderry,	Store Stock and Produce.
	Maghera,	Maghera,	Store Stock.
		Moneyvore,	"
		Ballyhay,	"
		Castleblayney,	"
	Clones,	Clones,	"
		Monaghan,	"
	Ballymawley,	Ballymawley,	"
		Castlederg,	"
	Cookstown,	Cookstown,	Flax and Grass Seed.
		Fintona,	Store Stock.
	Mey,	Mey,	"
		Newtownstewart,	"
	Omagh,	Omagh,	"
		Strabane,	"

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock, together with the Nature of such Reports.

Province.	County.	Town.	Nature of Report.
CONNAUGHT, ...	Galway, ...	Athenry, ...	Store Stock.
	" ...	Ballinasloe, ...	"
	" ...	Cliden, ...	"
	" ...	Galway, ...	Store Stock and Produce.
	" ...	Gort, ...	Store Stock.
	" ...	Loughrea, ...	"
	" ...	Oughterard, ...	"
	" ...	Tuam, ...	"
	" ...	Tullymedaly, ...	"
	Leitrim, ...	Manorhamilton, ...	"
	Mayo, ...	Balla, ...	"
	" ...	Ballina, ...	"
	" ...	Newport, ...	"
	" ...	Westport, ...	"
	Roscommon, ...	Ballintubber, ...	"
	" ...	Boyle, ...	"
	" ...	Castlerough, ...	"
	" ...	Elphin, ...	"
	" ...	Frenchpark, ...	"
	" ...	Roscommon, ...	"
	" ...	Struckstown, ...	"
	Sligo, ...	Collooney, ...	"
	" ...	Sligo, ...	Produce.

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1902, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1901.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1902.	Whole of Ireland, 1901.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	7 0	7 0	6 7½
White Oats, . "	7 8½	6 11	6 9½	5 11½	6 9½	5 9½
Black Oats, . "	7 1½	5 10½	—	—	6 11½	5 4½
Barley, . "	—	6 1½	—	7 4½	6 7½	6 6½
Hay, . "	4 2½	3 0	3 3	3 0½	3 5½	2 8
Potatoes, . "	2 6½	2 8½	2 8½	1 10½	2 5½	3 7
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	6 8½	—	6 8½	7 0
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	15 10½	—	15 10½	12 4½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTER, . per 112 lbs.	100 5½	100 7½	105 2	86 1	108 8	108 2
EGGS, . . per 120,	7 3½	7 1½	—	7 1½	7 1½	7 3½
WOOL, . . per lb.	0 4½	—	—	—	0 4½	0 6½
PORK, . . per 112 lbs.	—	47 11½	50 2½	48 2½	48 8	50 5½
BEEF, . . "	—	—	—	—	56 11½	56 8½
MUTTON, . . "	—	—	—	—	60 7½	64 5
CATTLE:—	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
One year old, . per head,	7 4 5	7 3 5	5 10 6	5 17 2	6 11 11	7 9 7
Two years old, . "	9 17 8	9 11 6	8 1 0	9 5 3	9 5 0	9 15 8
Three years old, . "	12 8 0	10 0 1	10 11 10	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 16 10
Springers, . "	14 8 6	12 13 7	12 8 8	13 14 9	12 10 11	13 5 11
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, . . per head,	1 1 8	1 8 7	—	0 10 1	1 7 10	1 9 0
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	1 8 0	1 13 7	—	1 0 7	1 9 6	1 15 8
Two years old and upwards, . "	1 19 10	1 12 0	—	1 18 9	1 18 11	2 2 9

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1902, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1901.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1902.	Whole of Ireland, 1901.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
White Oats, . "	8 1	7 1	7 8½	7 4½	7 8	8 5½
Black Oats, . "	7 0½	7 0½	—	—	7 4½	6 3
Barley, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, . "	4 2½	3 1½	4 1	3 3½	3 8½	2 8½
Potatoes, . "	3 2	3 7½	2 7	2 3½	3 0½	3 11
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUTTER, . per 112 lbs.	94 3½	95 9	90 6½	89 3½	95 7	93 11
EGGS, . per 120,	8 2	5 8½	—	5 2½	5 8½	5 8
WOOL, . per lb.	0 5½	0 5½	—	—	0 5½	0 5½
PORK, . per 112 lbs.	—	49 9	51 12	48 0	49 10½	49 9
BEEF, . "	—	—	—	—	35 4	35 4
MUTTON, . "	—	—	—	—	64 9	66 6
CATTLE:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, . per head,	6 15 7	8 7 0	5 13 4	8 3 3	8 0 10	6 15 11
Two years old, . "	10 1 8	8 17 3	8 11 7	9 4 4	9 1 6	9 15 4
Three years old, . "	13 13 3	13 0 10	11 1 9	12 6 10	12 14 5	12 14 4
Springers, . "	14 8 2	13 0 8	12 1 6	13 9 9	12 17 5	13 14 8
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, . per head,	0 12 3	1 7 7	1 6 11	0 17 9	1 5 8	1 3 8
Over 12 and under 24 months old, . "	1 11 4	1 13 3	1 1 8	1 10 8	1 11 3	1 15 1
Two years old and upwards, . "	1 14 11	1 15 3	1 1 0	1 17 1	1 15 10	1 17 7

Return of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1902, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1901.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland, 1902.	Whole of Ireland, 1901.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	—	6 9	—	—	6 9	6 3½
White Oats, . "	8 1½	6 8½	7 3½	6 11½	6 8½	6 1
Black Oats, . "	7 2½	5 4½	—	—	5 0½	5 0½
Barley, . "	—	7 5	—	8 0	7 6½	7 4½
Hay, . "	2 11½	2 0½	3 1	2 9½	2 0½	2 11
Potatoes, . "	2 11½	3 8½	2 11½	4 2½	3 3½	2 8½
Flax, . per 14 lbs.	—	—	6 4½	—	6 4½	6 6
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	12 0½	—	12 0½	11 6½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . "	—	—	12 9½	—	12 9½	13 7½
BUTTER, . per 112 lbs.	91 4½	92 9	88 1½	82 8	92 4	97 0
EGGS, . per 120,	6 9	6 9½	—	6 6½	6 8½	6 9
WOOL, . per lb.	0 5½	0 5½	—	—	0 5½	0 5½
PORK, . per 112 lbs.	—	61 12	53 0½	49 3½	61 4½	49 5½
BEEF, . "	—	—	—	—	69 2½	65 2
MUTTON, . "	—	—	—	—	66 1½	66 1
CATTLE:—	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.
One year old, per head,	7 0 11	7 0 3	5 14 1	6 3 0	6 10 11	6 5 3
Two years old, "	10 13 7	9 0 6	8 11 4	10 4 7	9 9 2	9 8 0
Three years old, "	13 11 3	12 0 7	10 8 6	11 18 9	12 9 1	11 10 11
Springers, . "	14 6 1	13 15 10	12 13 6	14 1 4	13 10 5	13 10 5
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, . per head,	1 3 5	1 2 10	0 18 5	1 1 2	1 1 10	1 1 7
Over 12 and under 24 months old, "	1 13 10	1 11 0	0 19 8	1 14 4	1 11 6	1 12 3
Two years old and upwards, "	1 14 4	—	0 18 10	1 15 4	1 13 10	1 12 9

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE of IRELAND of certain Classes of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1902, and for the WHOLE of IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1901.

PRODUCT.	PROVINCE.				Whole of Ireland 1902.	Whole of Ireland, 1901.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Con-naught.		
CROPS:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat, . per 112 lbs.	6 1	6 3½	—	—	6 1½	6 4½
White Oats, . "	6 1½	6 4½	5 11½	5 6	6 1	6 0½
Black Oats, . "	5 6½	5 1½	—	—	5 2	5 8
Barley, . "	6 5½	7 0	—	7 7	7 1½	6 11½
Hay, . . "	3 1	3 4½	2 11½	2 8½	2 8½	3 3½
Potatoes, . "	2 9	2 9	3 6½	2 0½	2 7½	2 2½
Flax, . . per 14 lbs.	—	—	6 3½	—	6 3½	6 7½
Perennial Rye Grass Seed, per 112 lbs.	—	—	13 9½	—	13 9½	11 8½
Italian Rye Grass Seed, . . "	—	—	13 11½	—	13 11½	12 11½
BUTTER, . per 112 lbs.	99 3	101 11	101 2½	89 4½	101 4½	108 1½
EGGS, . . per 120.	10 2½	9 6½	—	9 11½	9 10½	9 9½
WOOL, . . per lb.	0 8½	0 5½	—	—	0 5½	0 5½
PORK, . . per 112 lbs.	—	47 7½	50 4	48 0½	47 10½	46 7½
BEEF, . . "	—	—	—	—	54 11½	52 4½
MUTTON, . . "	—	—	—	—	53 5½	52 10½
CATTLE:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One year old, per head,	7 14 9	7 10 5	6 8 8	7 9 1	7 3 8	6 12 0
Two years old, . "	10 19 11	10 0 4	8 16 5	10 2 2	10 0 10	9 11 11
Three years old, . "	13 8 2	9 12 10	12 11 5	12 8 3	12 9 0	11 15 7
Springers, . . "	15 8 2	14 3 1	13 9 4	13 15 2	13 13 10	13 12 3
SHEEP:—						
Lambs, per head.	1 8 3	1 5 3	1 3 6	1 2 4	1 3 9	1 2 3
Over Band under 24 months old, . "	2 0 8	1 17 0	1 0 6	1 15 4	1 15 7	1 13 3
Two years old and upwards, . "	—	1 6 10	0 14 3	2 0 9	2 0 6	1 18 2

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS per 112 lbs. computed from Market Returns of certain quantities of these CEREALS supplied to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland by INLAND REVENUE OFFICERS for each Week of the Year 1903.

Returns received in the Week ended	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.	Average Price per 112 lbs.	Quantity.
January 4.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.	s. d.	Cwts. of 112 lbs.
" 11.	7 0	26	7 0	34	6 9	8,311
" 18.	7 0	40	6 10	256	6 10	8,311
" 25.	7 0	171	6 6	214	6 11	8,311
February 1.	7 0	36	6 10	126	6 10	7,611
" 8.	7 0	30	6 6	272	6 10	7,714
" 15.	7 0	171	7 1	60	6 9	6,600
" 22.	7 0	—	7 3	56	6 9	6,600
March 1.	—	—	7 6	80	6 10	6,600
" 8.	—	—	7 4	35	6 10	6,600
" 15.	—	—	—	—	7 0	4,129
" 22.	—	—	—	—	7 1	4,129
" 29.	—	—	—	—	7 0	2,905
April 6.	—	—	—	—	7 0	2,905
" 13.	—	—	—	—	7 2	2,905
" 20.	—	—	—	—	7 2	2,905
" 27.	—	—	—	—	7 3	2,905
May 4.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 11.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 18.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 25.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
June 1.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 8.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 15.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 22.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
July 29.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
August 6.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 13.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 20.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 27.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
September 3.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 10.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 17.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 24.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
October 1.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 8.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 15.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 22.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
November 5.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 12.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 19.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 26.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
December 3.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 10.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 17.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
" 24.	—	—	—	—	7 3	1,905
1903.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1902.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1901.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1900.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1899.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1898.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800
1897.	7 0	189	7 1	625	6 10	10,800

TABLE showing the AVERAGE PRICE per 112 lbs., LIVE WEIGHT, of FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP sold in the DUBLIN MARKET during the YEAR 1903, and for each Quarter thereof, and also for the corresponding periods during the five preceding years.

Year ended 31st Dec.	CATTLE.					SHEEP.				
	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year ended 31st Dec.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.
1903.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1902.	33 4	32 4	31 4	33 10	31 4	34 1	34 7	37 0	32 1	32 3
1901.	31 7	32 4	33 4	32 6	32 11	34 8	35 2	37 0	32 1	32 3
1900.	31 7	32 4	33 4	32 6	32 11	34 8	35 2	37 0	32 1	32 3
1899.	31 6	31 8	33 7	32 11	30 7	34 1	35 2	37 0	32 1	32 3
1898.	29 1	29 9	30 0	29 0	27 6	33 7	34 1	37 0	32 1	32 3
1897.	30 5	31 4	33 3	30 10	28 1	34 1	35 2	37 0	32 1	32 3

STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of CATTLE and SHEEP in respect of which "LIVE WEIGHT" Returns have been furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, as under, during the year 1903.

WEEK ENDED	Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Fat Cattle furnished by			Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Store Cattle furnished by Official Reporters of Prices.	Total Number of Cattle included in Returns.	Numbers included in Returns of Live Weight of Fat Sheep furnished by		Total No. of Sheep included in Returns.
	Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin).	Mr. John Robson (Belfast).			Dublin Corporation Market Authorities	Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin).	
January 4. . .	96	129	28	—	253	—	120	120
" 11. . .	86	103	43	—	237	19	310	329
" 18. . .	100	113	41	—	254	44	308	402
" 25. . .	70	141	36	16	263	15	395	411
February 1. . .	61	117	46	—	224	30	143	181
" 8. . .	88	122	27	—	237	42	214	250
" 15. . .	82	107	47	—	236	28	294	322
" 22. . .	79	145	27	—	251	15	349	366
March 1. . .	69	105	19	—	203	30	133	272
" 8. . .	53	90	27	40	210	43	208	299
" 15. . .	59	87	31	—	177	25	160	183
" 22. . .	72	73	24	—	169	15	208	243
" 29. . .	62	121	46	—	229	32	237	299
April 5. . .	71	92	16	—	179	60	284	400
" 12. . .	68	115	27	—	205	39	323	361
" 19. . .	50	97	10	—	127	42	171	207
" 26. . .	58	108	24	—	185	33	216	248
May 3. . .	68	109	17	—	194	33	254	337
" 10. . .	59	66	39	20	154	30	190	229
" 17. . .	87	84	24	—	125	42	162	204
" 24. . .	77	61	39	—	177	35	189	254
" 31. . .	83	51	34	—	168	—	285	285
June 7. . .	46	67	46	—	159	37	273	310
" 14. . .	100	62	34	—	206	—	280	339
" 21. . .	51	129	27	113	340	24	316	340
" 28. . .	50	48	43	—	141	28	129	186
July 5. . .	89	50	30	—	139	—	209	209
" 12. . .	84	83	26	13	176	6	406	414
" 19. . .	111	117	30	—	248	—	475	475
" 26. . .	113	126	30	15	284	—	331	321
August 2. . .	115	199	22	—	336	10	177	187
" 9. . .	119	125	12	—	256	—	383	372
" 16. . .	109	163	27	—	299	22	291	313
" 23. . .	88	107	18	—	213	14	237	281
" 30. . .	102	133	22	—	257	—	180	187
September 6. . .	106	144	17	—	267	—	425	425
" 13. . .	71	100	55	—	226	—	215	235
" 20. . .	68	103	37	—	208	9	254	263
" 27. . .	89	181	26	—	296	24	211	265
October 4. . .	79	124	29	—	232	15	181	196
" 11. . .	65	253	17	104	439	24	174	188
" 18. . .	36	110	22	—	212	—	149	140
" 25. . .	86	111	30	—	227	—	193	193
November 1. . .	66	118	15	—	201	—	296	296
" 8. . .	80	166	21	—	267	—	129	129
" 15. . .	104	142	55	—	301	14	180	194
" 22. . .	114	175	26	—	315	—	165	165
" 29. . .	100	129	25	99	353	15	340	305
December 6. . .	63	134	19	—	216	—	261	261
" 13. . .	102	109	26	—	237	—	217	217
" 20. . .	69	107	—	—	200	31	219	270
" 27. . .	71	41	—	—	112	—	48	48
Totals. . .	4,242	6,228	1,424	409	12,401	1,047	13,092	14,129

TABLE I. *WHEAT, prices*

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leinster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	6 7½	7 3	6 7½	6 11	7 5	6 11
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	5 10½	7 6	6 6	6 7	7 1	6 7
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulster,	Average,	—	—	—	—	6 1½	6 11	6 2½	6 7½	7 1½	6 9
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connaught	Average,	—	—	—	—	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 10½	7 2½
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland,		6 6	7 1	6 7	5 11½	6 3	6 11½	6 5½	6 8½	7 5	6 9½

TABLE II. *FLAX, prices*

Province.	—	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ulster,	Average,	6 1	6 5	6 1	6 7	5 10½	6 1½	5 11½	6 3½	6 11	6 8½
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
 † Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram I.)

YEARS											—	Province.
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
6 ½	6 11	6 3	6 3½	7 6½	6 7½	6 3	6 3½	6 4	6 1		Average,	Leinster.
-	6 4½	5 6	7 6½	7 8	7 5½	6 4½	6 6	6 6½	6 3½		*Highest,	"
-	5 1	5 1	6 4½	7 5½	6 9½	6 6	6 0½	6 3½	6 6		†Lowest,	"
5 2½	5 9½	4 11	5 9½	6 10½	5 11½	6 6½	6 6½	6 3	6 4		Average,	Munster.
-	5 9	5 1	6 1½	7 5½	6 11½	6 4½	6 4½	6 4½	6 16		*Highest,	"
-	4 11½	4 11	5 2½	6 6½	5 6½	5 6½	6 10½	5 9½	5 16½		†Lowest,	"
5 10½	6 10½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Average,	Ulster.†
-	5 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		*Highest,	"
-	5 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		†Lowest,	"
7 9	7 4½	6 6	6 3	7 16	6 6½	6 6½	7 3½	7 2½	7 6		Average,	Connacht.
-	7 4½	6 8	7 6	8 6	7 2	6 16½	7 4½	7 3½	7 6		*Highest,	"
-	7 4	6 4	6 6½	7 5	6 16	6 1½	7 4½	7 6	7 6		†Lowest,	"
6 1	5 3	5 9	6 4½	7 3½	6 4½	6 12	6 4½	6 4½	6 12		{ Average for all Ireland.	

†No transactions reported since 1894.

per 14 lbs.—(See Diagram II.)

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	—	Province.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
8 1½	7 1½	5 6	4 8½	5 2	6 10½	6 5½	7 1	6 8½	6 5	Average,	Ulster.
-	5 2	7 3	7 6½	8 3	5 16½	5 5	9 1	8 3½	5 6½	*Highest,	"
-	5 8½	5 7	2 3½	2 4½	2 5	3 4	5 6½	4 11½	4 4½	†Lowest,	"

TABLE III. GRASS SEEDS, prices

—	Province.	—	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Perennial Ryegrass,†	Ulster, ...	Average,...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	" ...	*Highest,...	—	—	5 0½	5 0½
	" ...	†Lowest,...	—	—	9 2	6 3½
Italian Ryegrass,‡	Ulster, ..	Average, ..	—	—	8 3½	7 1½
	" ...	*Highest,...	—	—	9 0½	8 0
	" ...	†Lowest, ...	—	—	5 6	5 6½
Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined, ...	Ulster, ...	Average,...	8 11½	7 1½	7 11½	6 5

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

‡ Not separately recorded in 1885 and 1886.

TABLE IV. BLACK OATS, prices

NOTE.—Prices of Black Oats were not recorded separately before 1894, the average price of Oats Returns of Black Oats have been received from

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Leinster, .	Average,	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster, .	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulster, .	Average,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland, . . .		6 2½	5 8½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	6 8½	6 1	6 8½	6 8½

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

‡ No transactions reported since 1887.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram III.)

1893.	1900.	1901.	1905.	—	Province.	—
s. d. 7 7½	s. d. 11 9½	s. d. 11 6½	s. d. 13 1	Average, ...	Ulster, ...	Perennial Ryegrass
9 6½	13 8½	14 6½	15 4	*Highest, ...	" ...	
5 1½	7 11½	9 0	11 6½	†Lowest, ...	" ...	
11 11½	17 8½	13 4½	13 6½	Average, ...	Ulster, ...	Italian Ryegrass
14 1½	19 4½	15 9	14 9½	*Highest, ...	" ...	
8 3½	12 4½	11 10½	10 10½	†Lowest, ...	" ...	
8 6	13 11	11 7	12 7½	Average, ...	Ulster, ...	Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IV.)

for all Ireland for the years 1883 to 1902 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats. No Osmungh, and none from Ulster since 1897.

YEARS.										—	Province.
1883.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
s. d. —	s. d. 6 3½	s. d. 5 3½	s. d. 5 5½	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 6 2½	s. d. 5 9½	Average,	Leinster.
—	6 8	5 10½	5 3½	6 8½	6 8½	6 0½	6 2½	6 4½	7 2½	*Highest,	"
—	5 10	4 11½	5 1½	5 10	5 7½	5 5½	5 9½	6 0½	6 7½	†Lowest,	"
—	5 8	4 4	4 8½	4 11½	4 0½	4 10½	5 0½	5 6½	5 4½	Average,	Munster.
—	6 2½	4 10½	5 6	6 6½	6 1½	5 10	6 11	6 5½	7 1½	*Highest,	"
—	5 5½	6 3½	4 3	5 0½	4 11½	4 10	4 11½	5 5½	5 11½	†Lowest,	"
—	4 11	5 5½	4 10½	4 11½	—	—	—	—	—	Average,	Ulster.
—	6 2½	5 10	5 4	5 6	—	—	—	—	—	*Highest,	"
—	5 8½	5 0½	4 5½	4 8	—	—	—	—	—	†Lowest,	"
6 6½	5 9	4 2	4 10½	5 1½	4 10½	4 11½	5 2½	5 7½	5 7	{Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE V. *WHITE OATS, prices*

NOTE.—Prices of White Oats were not recorded separately before 1884, the average price of Oats

Province.		YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leinster.	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Munster.	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulster.	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connaught	Average,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average for all Ireland,		6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 3½	6 1	6 8½	6 8½

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE VI. *BLACK AND WHITE*

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Average for all Ireland,	6 2½	5 9½	5 7½	4 11	4 10½	5 4	5 8½	6 1	6 8½	6 8½

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram V.)

for all Ireland for the years 1883 to 1902 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

YEARS.											-	Provinces.
1886.	1888.	1889.	1895.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
-	6 30	6 4	5 11½	6 11½	6 7½	5 11	6 1½	6 4	7 0½	Average,	Leinster.	
-	7 8	6 6	6 5½	6 3½	7 0½	6 1½	6 3½	6 6½	7 5½	"Highest,	"	
-	6 4	6 0½	5 4½	6 3½	6 7½	5 16½	6 0½	6 5	7 2	"Lowest,	"	
-	6 2	5 9	5 3½	5 8	5 6½	5 0½	6 10½	6 1½	6 5	Average,	Munster.	
-	6 11	6 1½	5 9½	6 6	6 7	6 7½	6 5	6 9	7 5½	"Highest,	"	
-	6 10	5 6	5 3½	5 10½	5 16	5 7	5 8½	6 0½	6 6½	"Lowest,	"	
-	5 9	5 6	5 4	5 7	5 9	6 5	5 7½	6 6½	6 7	Average,	Ulster.	
-	6 6	6 4½	6 9½	7 6	7 6½	6 9	7 0½	7 6½	7 11½	"Highest,	"	
-	5 6	5 1	4 9½	6 0½	5 10½	5 2	5 8½	6 9½	6 7	"Lowest,	"	
-	6 9	6 0½	5 4½	5 5½	5 6	5 1½	6 4	5 10½	6 2	Average,	Connacht	
-	7 7	6 9	5 10½	6 0½	6 4	6 0½	6 8	7 0½	7 10½	"Highest,	"	
-	6 2½	5 4½	4 10½	5 1½	5 1½	4 11½	6 2½	5 8½	6 5	"Lowest,	"	
6 4½	5 8	6 7	5 3½	5 7½	5 5½	5 5	6 7½	5 0½	6 6½	{ Average for all Ireland.		

OATS, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VI.)

1883.	1884.	1885.	1895.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
6 4½	6 4½	4 9½	6 0	5 3½	5 2½	5 2½	6 4½	5 9½	6 6	{ Average for all Ireland.

TABLE VII. *MALTING AND GRINDING*

NOTE.—Prices of Malting and Grinding Barley were not recorded separately before 1891. The average

Province.	—	YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Leinster.	Average.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connaught.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland.		7 3½	6 11½	6 7½	5 4½	6 0	6 7	6 7	6 6½	7 4½	7 6½

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE VIII. *FEEDING BARLEY,*

NOTE.—Prices of Feeding Barley were not recorded separately before 1891. The average price of Barley

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	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
Average for all Ireland.	s. d. 7 3½	s. d. 6 11½	s. d. 6 7½	s. d. 6 4½	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 6½	s. d. 7 4½	s. d. 7 6½	

BARLEY, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VII.)

price of Barley for all Ireland for the years 1833 to 1893, inclusive, therefore includes Feeding Barley.

YEARS.										—	Province.
1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Average,	Leinster.
-	7 6	7 1	7 4½	7 7½	7 9½	8 30	8 9½	8 11½	8 5½	*Highest,	"
-	7 9½	7 7	7 8½	8 9½	7 10	7 6½	7 0	7 2½	8 9	†Lowest,	"
-	7 1½	6 11	7 9½	8 0½	6 11	8 10	8 8	8 8	6 8		
-	7 3½	6 7½	6 10½	6 3½	7 8	7 9½	6 11½	7 1½	7 3½	Average,	Monster.
-	7 7	7 1½	7 7½	7 1½	6 10½	7 0½	6 2½	6 11½	7 3½	*Highest,	"
-	6 9½	6 6	6 4	4 1½	5 5	6 11½	5 8½	5 6½	5 9½	†Lowest,	"
-	6 8½	6 4	6 1½	6 11½	6 7½	6 7	6 3½	7 4½	7 7½	Average,	Connaght.
-	6 9	6 4½	6 2½	6 1½	6 0	5 8½	6 7	7 4½	7 6½	*Highest,	"
-	6 6	5 2	5 11½	5 4	5 1½	5 4½	6 3½	7 1½	7 1½	†Lowest,	"

6 9	7 4	7 2	6 9½	6 6½	7 1	6 8	6 11	7 3½	7 3½	{ Average for all Ireland.	
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prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VIII.)

for all Ireland for the years 1833 to 1893 inclusive, therefore includes Malting and Grinding Barley.

1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	—
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
6 9	6 6	4 11	5 1	4 6½	5	5 4½	5 2	5 2½	6 4	{ Average for all Ireland

a The total value of the transactions reported was too small to permit of an average price being computed therefrom.

TABLE IX. MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING

	YEARS.									
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Average for all Ireland	s. d. 7 8½	s. d. 6 11½	s. d. 5 7½	s. d. 6 4½	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 6½	s. d. 7 4½	s. d. 7 0½

TABLE X. EGGS, prices

Province.	—	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Leinster.	Average.	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —	s. d. —
"	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulster.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connanghi.	Average.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	*Highest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"	†Lowest.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for all Ireland,‡		7 2½	7 0½	6 9½	6 5	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

‡ No transactions reported from 1887 to 1892 inclusive.

BARLEY, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IX.)

YEARS.										
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 0½	s. d. 6 8½	s. d. 6 5	s. d. 6 5½	s. d. 7 1	s. d. 6 7½	s. d. 8 10½	s. d. 7 1	s. d. 7 2½	{ Average for all Ireland.

per 120.—(See Diagram X.)

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	—	Province.
s. d. 8 1½	s. d. 7 8½	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 7 7½	s. d. 8 6½	s. d. 7 6½	s. d. 7 6½	s. d. 7 9½	s. d. 7 3½	s. d. 8 11	Average,	Leinster.
-	8 7	9 10	9 5	11 3	9 3½	9 7	9 7½	9 6½	9 5½	*Highest,	"
-	5 4	5 6	5 0½	5 0½	5 7½	5 10½	5 10½	5 12	5 3½	(Lowest,	"
7 8	6 11	7 3	6 10½	5 8½	6 2½	6 5½	6 7½	6 6½	6 5½	Average,	Munster.
-	7 7½	8 10	8 9	8 4½	8 9½	9 1½	9 6½	9 3½	8 3	*Highest,	"
-	3 7½	3 7	3 2½	4 11½	5 4	6 1½	5 3	6 3½	6 5½	(Lowest,	"
7 9½	7 6½	7 11	6 11½	-	-	-	-	-	-	Average,	Ulster.†
-	8 8½	10 9	7 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Highest,	"
-	3 4½	6 11	5 3½	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Lowest,	"
7 6½	7 3½	7 3	6 9½	6 9	6 4½	6 6½	6 5	6 8	8 9½	Average,	Connought
-	8 2	8 4	8 0½	6 2	6 7½	8 8	8 3	8 9½	8 8½	*Highest,	"
-	6 5	6 7	5 10½	6 2	6 2½	6 4½	6 4½	6 6½	6 7½	(Lowest,	"
7 8	6 6	7 0	6 5	6 1	8 5½	6 7½	6 7½	6 8	6 7½	{ Average for all Ireland.	

† No transactions reported since 1896.

TABLE XI. WOOL, prices

Province.	—	YEARS.										
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Leinster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Munster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulster.	Average,	—	—	—	—	0 9	—	0 9	0 8½	—	0 8½	
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Connacht.	Average,	—	—	—	—	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	
"	*Highest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
"	†Lowest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Average for all Ireland,		0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
 † Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per lb.—(See Diagram X1.)

YEARS.										Province.
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 7½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	Average, Leinster.
-	0 10½	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 7½	0 6½	*Highest, "
-	0 7	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 8½	0 3½	†Lowest, "
0 8½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	Average, Munster.
-	0 9½	0 10	0 9½	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8	0 5½	*Highest, "
-	0 6½	0 8½	0 8½	0 6½	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	0 5½	0 5½	†Lowest, "
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Average, ‡Ulster.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Highest, "
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	†Lowest, "
0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	-	-	-	-	-	-	Average, §Connacht.
-	0 9½	0 11	0 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Highest, "
-	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	†Lowest, "
0 8	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 5½	{ Average for all Ireland.

‡ No transactions reported since 1899.
 § No transactions reported since 1896.

TABLE XII. BUTTER, prices

Province.	—	YEARS.										
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Leinster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	93 11	87 3	94 6½	83 7½	108 0½	106 6½	
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Munster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	90 3½	90 8	96 6½	83 6½	98 1½	99 1½	
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	93 1½	94 3	95 8	89 8½	103 5½	106 9½	
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connacht,	Average,	-	-	-	-	85 0	87 2	99 3½	93 4	104 6½	105 10½	
"	*Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average for all Ireland,		104 4	99 7	86 8	88 5	90 7	89 10	96 0	86 6½	108 4½	107 1½	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
 † Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XII.)

YEARS.										Province.
1892.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
111 5	97 10½	93 4½	91 1	95 9	93 2½	99 0½	95 11½	99 1½	95 2	Average, Leinster.
-	117 0½	112 4½	109 3½	104 11½	106 0	112 7	108 3½	111 2½	108 7½	"Highest, "
-	82 2½	84 2½	88 8	85 8½	84 3½	89 4	83 2½	78 11½	79 5½	"Lowest, "
87 4½	82 1½	85 4½	92 3½	88 5½	87 11½	94 5	96 0½	89 3½	96 8½	Average, Munster.
-	105 3	108 8	106 4	101 2½	106 0	106 10	111 9	117 3	110 0	"Highest, "
-	57 5	59 2	84 3	65 5	62 11	74 7	72 8	72 0	77 2	"Lowest, "
103 2½	95 9½	82 0	91 7½	88 0½	84 6	90 3½	92 3½	95 2½	91 8½	Average, Ulster.
-	104 7½	104 9½	98 11½	97 2½	97 2½	99 3	101 3½	105 0	100 11	"Highest, "
-	74 5½	77 1½	85 6½	86 1½	83 0½	87 3½	90 2½	95 8½	92 11	"Lowest, "
108 6½	88 1	81 7	89 8½	75 1½	89 8½	89 10½	87 6½	88 8½	85 7½	Average, Connaught.
-	118 5	125 8	96 11½	87 7½	87 11	94 10	91 5	94 10	91 9½	"Highest, "
-	63 11½	62 3	68 7	60 4	68 9	75 1	75 1	77 4	80 8	"Lowest, "
97 0	87 9	87 5	89 9½	88 1½	88 1½	95 4	95 9½	99 2	96 4½	Average for all Ireland.

TABLE XIII. PORK, prices per 112 lbs.—

Province.	—	YEARS.										
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Leinster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	40 7	43 7	45 3	40 7	-	-	
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Munster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	42 10½	42 6	42 10½	38 4½	39 3½	47 11	
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ulster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	39 5½	42 5½	44 6½	41 3	39 8½	48 10½	
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connacht.	Average.	-	-	-	-	38 11	41 4	42 8½	39 11	38 9½	46 6	
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average for all Ireland.		40 1	45 11	44 6	43 1	40 5½	42 5½	43 10	40 1	39 5½	48 2	

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

‡ No transactions reported since 1890.

(See Diagram XIII.)

YEARS.

1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		Province.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Average.	Leinster.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Highest.	"
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	†Lowest.	"
36 18½	44 0½	9 3	36 1	42 2½	41 6	37 1½	41 10½	48 10	49 0	Average.	Munster.
-	46 5½	41 10½	30 0	46 0½	46 7	41 5½	47 4½	51 9	51 2½	*Highest.	"
-	40 5½	36 1	32 5½	30 8	36 0	32 3½	40 3	44 8½	45 6	†Lowest.	"
33 6	42 6½	33 11½	34 7	40 6½	43 4½	40 1½	44 0½	49 11½	51 2½	Average.	Ulster.
-	44 11½	42 7	38 8	44 9	47 3½	43 8½	48 7½	53 2	54 0½	*Highest.	"
-	30 2	26 9½	26 4	27 1	33 2½	33 4	35 6½	41 8½	45 11	†Lowest.	"
49 5	40 6½	36 2½	39 10½	39 1½	42 0½	36 11½	41 7½	48 3	48 3	Average.	Connacht.
-	41 1	37 1	33 7½	39 11½	42 2½	37 7½	42 11½	49 0½	49 6½	*Highest.	"
-	39 11	35 4	31 11½	37 9½	40 6	30 3½	40 6½	46 3½	47 9	†Lowest.	"
41 0	41 11	35 11	36 0	32 0	41 8½	37 5½	44 0½	48 11½	49 2½	{Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XIV. POTATOES, prices

Provinces.		YEARS									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leinster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	2 8	2 0	2 0½	2 11	3 0	2 7
"	"Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	"Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Munster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	2 3	2 4	2 7½	3 4½	3 7½	2 5½
"	"Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	"Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulster,	Average,	-	-	-	-	2 3½	2 9½	2 9½	2 3½	3 4½	2 5
"	"Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	"Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connaught,	Average,	-	-	-	-	1 10½	2 6	2 6½	2 1½	3 6	2 3½
"	"Highest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	"Lowest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Average for all Ireland, . . .	3 1	2 9	2 6	2 6½	2 3	2 6½	2 8½	3 0½	2 7	2 8½
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* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XIV.)

YEARS.										Province
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
2 00	3 10	3 7	2 11	3 3	3 9	2 11	3 7	3 2	2 10	Average, Leinster.
-	5 0	4 8	4 7	3 11	5 4	3 0	4 5	3 10	3 5	Highest, "
-	2 11	2 10	2 0	2 6	3 0	2 0	3 2	2 11	2 7	Lowest, "
2 0	3 7	3 3	2 4	3 6	3 2	2 9	3 1	3 1	3 2	Average, Munster.
-	5 0	4 2	3 9	5 3	5 10	4 1	4 5	5 1	5 6	Highest, "
-	2 5	2 5	1 7	2 7	3 1	2 1	2 4	2 1	2 5	Lowest, "
2 4	2 11	3 0	1 11	2 9	3 4	3 8	3 4	3 0	2 6	Average, Ulster.
-	4 1	4 3	3 2	4 6	5 1	4 3	4 10	4 4	4 6	Highest, "
-	2 5	2 3	1 0	1 11	2 7	3 1	2 10	2 6	1 11	Lowest, "
2 4	3 1	2 11	1 11	2 9	2 7	3 0	2 9	2 5	2 0	Average, Connaught.
-	3 10	3 7	2 4	3 7	3 10	2 5	3 2	3 0	3 0	Highest, "
-	2 8	2 6	1 7	2 6	2 11	1 11	2 5	2 4	2 2	Lowest, "
2 7	3 1	3 1	2 1	3 0	3 5	3 9	3 4	3 1	2 10	Average for all Ireland.

TABLE XV. *HAY*, prices per 112 lbs.—

Province.		YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leinster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	3 0	2 3	1 11½	2 0½	3 3½	4 7½
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meinster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	2 5½	1 11½	1 6½	1 9	2 9½	3 3½
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulster.	Average.	-	-	-	-	2 6½	2 4½	2 0½	2 0	3 2½	4 3
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connanght.	Average.	-	-	-	-	2 1½	1 5½	1 6	2 0½	3 4½	3 6½
"	*Highest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	†Lowest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average for all Ireland.		2 6½	2 3½	2 4½	1 11	2 0½	2 0	1 9	1 11½	3 3½	4 0

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

(See Diagram XV.)

YEARS.										—	Province.
1892.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
4 1½	3 6½	3 4	3 7	3 6	2 10½	2 9½	3 8½	3 6½	3 7½	Average,	Leinster.
-	4 7½	4 8	4 7	4 6½	3 8½	3 7½	4 8½	4 9	4 7½	*Highest,	"
-	2 6½	1 9½	2 2½	2 8½	1 8½	1 11½	2 4½	2 4½	2 7½	†Lowest,	"
3 0½	2 3½	1 11	2 2	2 9½	1 9	1 10	2 2	2 4	2 7½	Average,	Monster.
-	3 10½	3 5½	4 1½	4 2	2 9½	3 1½	9 8½	4 1	4 1½	*Highest,	"
-	1 5	1 1	1 1½	1 4½	0 11½	1 1½	1 2	1 9½	1 7½	†Lowest,	"
4 0½	3 0½	2 5	2 5½	2 8½	2 8	2 9½	3 2½	2 11½	3 4	Average,	Ulster.
-	4 1½	3 4½	9 6½	4 2½	3 9½	3 8½	3 11½	3 8½	4 4½	*Highest,	"
-	2 1½	1 5½	1 7½	1 11½	1 8½	2 1½	2 0	1 8½	2 4	†Lowest,	"
2 10½	2 10½	2 9	2 10	2 8½	2 0½	9 1	2 9	2 9	2 11½	Average,	Connacht.
-	3 0½	3 4	9 2½	3 3½	2 5½	2 6	3 6½	3 5	3 9	*Highest,	"
-	2 1½	2 5½	2 4	2 3½	1 6½	1 5½	2 0½	2 6½	2 4½	†Lowest,	"
3 6½	2 11	2 5	2 8½	2 7½	2 1½	2 3½	3 0½	2 11	3 1½	Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XVI. STORE CATTLE—ONE

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
	Leinster, . . .	8 0 0	8 12 2	9 3 2	7 17 3	5 16 2	5 9 2	6 19 11
	Munster, . . .	7 10 0	8 18 0	8 12 0	7 15 10	6 11 1	6 2 7	8 7 3
	Ulster, . . .	8 0 0	8 15 2	8 18 7	8 19 11	7 0 0	7 15 3	8 3 5
	Connought, . .	8 18 0	9 0 8	8 18 6	7 18 0	6 18 7	7 3 8	7 8 2
	Average for all Ireland, }	8 1 8	8 15 5	8 18 8	7 19 9	8 11 5	6 14 8	7 2 3
SECOND.								
	Leinster, . . .	8 15 0	7 10 6	7 15 7	6 11 5	4 11 9	4 11 7	5 0 8
	Munster, . . .	6 0 0	7 8 10	7 11 0	6 5 9	5 7 8	4 17 5	5 5 2
	Ulster, . . .	6 0 0	6 15 8	6 18 5	6 11 9	5 1 7	4 12 7	5 15 5
	Connought, . .	7 0 0	7 10 11	7 0 5	5 19 11	3 12 1	5 5 8	5 4 11
	Average for all Ireland, }	8 8 9	7 8 4	7 8 5	6 7 2	4 18 9	4 16 10	5 6 7
THIRD.								
	Leinster, . . .	5 9 0	6 1 0	6 8 10	5 7 2	4 3 1	3 6 1	3 12 11
	Munster, . . .	4 12 0	5 14 8	5 15 4	4 15 7	3 15 0	3 4 1	3 11 5
	Ulster, . . .	4 0 0	4 11 2	4 13 7	4 7 3	3 3 2	3 2 9	3 9 9
	Connought, . .	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 16 7	3 19 11	3 17 2	3 4 0	3 7 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	4 12 9	5 8 6	5 8 7	4 11 3	3 14 1	3 4 5	3 10 5

YEAR OLD.—(See Diagram XVI.)

FOR THE YEARS								Province.	CLASS.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>	<i>E. A. d.</i>		
5 1 10	5 5 9	7 10 7	8 4 4	8 9 3	8 10 2	8 14 7	8 11 1	Leinster.	FIRST.
7 3 10	7 4 8	7 11 9	8 1 10	8 3 11	8 8 10	8 16 0	8 11 2	Munster.	
8 10 3	8 2 11	7 15 11	7 11 11	8 0 0	8 7 11	8 11 3	8 2 7	Ulster.	
7 13 0	8 2 4	8 0 10	8 3 2	8 9 3	0 2 3	8 8 9	8 15 11	Connacht.	
7 17 3	7 13 11	7 15 1	8 1 3	8 4 9	8 12 8	8 13 6	8 10 11	Average for all Ireland.	
									SECOND.
6 9 4	6 12 7	6 4 6	6 12 10	6 14 10	7 1 1	7 1 3	6 14 7	Leinster.	
5 19 4	5 15 5	6 3 9	5 12 3	6 16 5	6 17 10	7 3 6	6 10 2	Munster.	
5 3 2	6 0 4	5 18 0	5 10 0	6 5 7	6 10 5	6 11 2	6 6 2	Ulster.	
5 0 1	5 19 11	6 0 2	5 0 7	6 4 5	0 17 10	5 6 3	0 7 1	Connacht.	
5 3 0	6 2 3	6 1 11	5 7 7	6 11 7	6 15 1	6 15 10	0 12 7	Average for all Ireland.	
									THIRD.
4 5 4	4 9 10	4 9 10	4 12 11	5 3 10	5 2 9	4 10 11	4 13 1	Leinster.	
4 11 9	4 5 11	4 9 7	4 9 8	4 19 0	4 17 9	5 3 7	5 0 10	Munster.	
3 15 10	3 10 2	3 11 10	3 19 5	4 12 0	4 15 1	4 15 2	4 6 11	Ulster.	
3 11 5	3 7 7	3 13 0	3 15 7	3 10 0	4 3 2	4 10 10	4 7 1	Connacht.	
4 1 5	3 15 7	4 3 0	4 5 4	4 14 8	4 15 11	4 19 0	4 14 1	Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XVII. STORE CATTLE—TWO

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
	Leinster, . .	12 14 0	12 13 11	12 7 10	11 13 4	10 9 1	10 10 2	10 8 0
	Munster, . .	11 8 0	12 6 9	12 4 0	11 11 0	10 1 11	9 14 0	10 0 1
	Ulster, . .	11 4 0	12 3 5	12 0 7	11 14 8	11 1 11	10 10 8	10 13 7
	Connaught, .	13 0 0	12 9 0	12 8 11	11 8 11	11 2 2	10 13 0	10 15 10
	Average for all Ireland, }	12 1 8	12 8 2	12 5 4	11 12 0	10 13 9	10 8 2	10 9 4
SECOND.								
	Leinster, . .	10 3 0	10 12 3	10 13 0	10 7 3	8 11 7	8 13 0	8 7 2
	Munster, . .	9 8 0	10 9 0	10 5 5	9 13 4	8 4 3	7 11 10	7 19 3
	Ulster, . .	9 5 0	10 5 6	9 17 8	0 3 5	8 1 0	7 9 2	7 17 7
	Connaught	10 10 0	10 5 2	10 9 1	9 11 7	8 17 10	8 19 9	8 14 1
	Average for all Ireland, }	9 10 0	10 8 0	10 6 4	9 13 10	8 13 10	8 3 6	8 4 8
THIRD.								
	Leinster, . .	8 10 0	9 2 4	9 0 2	8 4 5	8 0 3	4 15 7	6 1 10
	Munster, . .	7 0 0	8 5 3	8 7 10	7 17 0	6 14 9	5 13 4	6 3 4
	Ulster, . .	6 8 0	7 15 1	7 13 4	6 10 7	5 5 4	4 12 8	5 5 7
	Connaught, .	7 5 0	7 9 10	7 15 7	6 19 3	5 17 11	6 4 6	6 7 1
	Average for all Ireland, }	7 5 9	8 3 1	8 3 7	7 6 8	5 19 11	5 13 3	6 18 5

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVII.)

FOR THE YEARS								Province.	Class.
1884.	1885.	1887.	1892.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>	<i>E. S. D.</i>		FIRST
11 1 7	11 6 4	11 6 6	10 14 4	11 4 8	12 0 11	11 16 1	12 0 11	Leinster.	
10 6 2	10 9 8	10 18 9	10 19 11	11 6 4	11 13 10	12 1 8	12 4 5	Munster.	
12 3 4	11 11 6	10 9 2	10 10 2	11 0 7	11 9 5	11 12 0	11 11 7	Ulster.	
10 14 2	10 15 11	10 13 10	10 9 7	11 4 1	11 10 2	11 8 11	11 10 0	Connaught.	
11 1 10	11 0 10	10 19 10	10 15 5	11 6 1	11 15 5	11 15 3	11 18 2	{ Average for all Ireland.	
8 19 0	9 8 7	9 4 0	8 17 5	9 5 1	10 7 2	9 14 1	9 12 6	Leinster.	SECOND.
6 12 2	6 15 1	8 11 9	8 15 2	8 14 7	9 8 10	9 12 11	9 12 8	Munster.	
3 11 8	8 13 6	8 7 4	8 5 4	8 11 2	8 18 8	6 18 5	6 15 10	Ulster.	
6 16 4	8 11 8	8 12 7	8 9 1	8 14 9	0 8 1	9 1 11	9 5 13	Connaught.	
6 15 0	8 17 2	8 13 6	8 11 11	8 15 8	9 0 1	9 7 1	9 7 5	{ Average for all Ireland.	
6 5 9	0 7 5	6 6 2	6 7 1	6 10 9	7 2 7	7 6 0	6 10 11	Leinster.	THIRD.
6 14 6	0 17 3	6 14 0	6 13 4	8 2 10	6 7 3	0 4 10	6 6 7	Munster.	
6 1 9	5 15 2	5 15 2	5 14 10	6 6 5	6 12 8	6 13 3	8 11 9	Ulster.	
6 3 1	5 14 0	6 2 4	6 1 9	6 2 0	6 3 0	6 14 1	6 9 9	Connaught.	
6 0 1	6 3 4	6 6 11	5 13 10	6 3 10	6 8 10	8 10 8	6 5 3	{ Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE XVIII. STORE CATTLE—THREE

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Leinster, . . .	16 0 0	15 14 5	15 14 2	14 17 2	13 5 9	13 6 6	13 3 4
	Munster, . . .	15 0 0	15 1 2	14 13 11	14 11 5	12 14 2	11 17 1	12 3 3
	Ulster, . . .	15 12 6	14 0 0	14 12 2	17 8 10	13 12 2	13 6 9	13 18 5
	Connacht, . . .	16 0 0	15 7 0	15 7 6	14 17 9	14 11 3	15 3 11	13 19 4
	Average for all Ireland, . . .	15 13 0	15 0 8	15 3 4	15 5 3	13 10 4	13 13 6	13 7 1
SECOND.								
	Leinster, . . .	13 0 0	13 14 10	13 5 2	12 11 5	10 6 7	10 17 11	10 15 3
	Munster, . . .	12 0 0	11 17 7	12 7 11	11 19 9	10 8 10	9 18 0	9 9 10
	Ulster, . . .	11 8 0	11 18 1	11 18 10	13 11 10	10 17 2	10 16 4	10 3 6
	Connacht, . . .	12 12 0	12 7 5	12 9 6	12 6 2	11 13 7	11 17 7	11 5 6
	Average for all Ireland, . . .	12 5 0	12 9 6	12 7 10	12 12 3	10 16 6	10 11 2	10 3 4
THIRD.								
	Leinster, . . .	11 3 0	11 3 5	11 1 0	9 13 3	7 3 0	6 10 0	8 1 9
	Munster, . . .	8 7 6	9 13 2	9 10 3	9 7 3	7 15 6	7 0 0	6 17 7
	Ulster, . . .	9 9 0	9 13 2	8 14 9	8 1 10	5 12 1	6 1 0	6 4 4
	Connacht, . . .	9 15 0	9 11 9	9 9 5	9 0 8	7 10 4	8 5 10	8 1 4
	Average for all Ireland, . . .	9 11 4	10 0 5	9 13 10	9 1 4	7 0 1	7 5 5	7 6 1

* The total value of the transactions reported was £20

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVIII.)

FOR THE YEARS								Province.	Year
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>	<i>E. & S. I.</i>		
18 0 3	14 2 11	14 3 3	13 9 8	14 2 7	14 15 5	14 11 3	15 0 11	Leinster.	FIRST.
12 10 8	12 15 10	13 18 3	13 15 2	13 17 9	14 10 1	15 14 11	15 0 11	Munster.	
11 5 11	12 8 1	*	*	*	*	14 6 4	13 8 11	Ulster.	
14 6 6	14 3 5	14 0 6	13 8 8	13 19 2	14 11 1	14 11 10	14 8 5	Connanght.	
13 13 10	13 12 1	14 0 8	13 10 0	14 0 1	14 12 2	14 12 1	14 14 7	{ Average for all Ireland.	
11 11 1	11 7 1	11 4 9	11 4 0	11 11 4	12 7 8	11 10 10	12 2 4	Leinster.	SECOND.
9 19 8	10 5 11	10 6 0	11 6 10	11 7 7	11 18 9	12 10 6	12 4 5	Munster.	
11 1 4	10 19 8	10 12 2	10 7 3	11 12 6	13 7 0	12 5 5	11 9 8	Ulster.	
11 12 8	11 5 0	10 10 8	10 18 0	11 6 4	11 17 1	11 15 8	11 16 5	Connanght.	
11 1 2	10 15 11	10 15 9	11 1 2	11 7 10	12 0 8	11 18 4	11 18 9	{ Average for all Ireland.	
8 3 19	7 8 0	8 14 1	7 16 7	8 7 7	8 8 4	8 0 6	8 8 2	Leinster.	THIRD.
7 12 10	7 19 2	7 19 2	6 19 8	7 5 5	7 18 11	7 14 3	6 18 1	Munster.	
6 11 11	7 19 5	6 19 1	7 8 6	8 1 6	9 1 7	8 10 4	8 0 2	Ulster.	
8 9 10	7 14 11	8 0 4	7 14 10	7 15 10	8 3 17	8 7 2	8 7 5	Connanght.	
7 19 7	7 13 2	8 0 1	7 9 11	7 14 1	8 3 11	8 4 1	7 18 5	{ Average for all Ireland.	

small to permit of average prices being ascertained therefrom.

TABLE XIX. STORE CATTLE—

Class.	Province.	AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD						
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
FIRST.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Leinster, . . .	18 0 0	17 12 9	18 8 9	16 14 2	15 11 10	15 11 2	16 17 15
	Munster, . . .	16 2 0	16 18 4	17 4 2	17 9 9	16 16 11	15 14 2	15 16 9
	Ulster, . . .	17 0 0	17 19 4	18 6 1	18 4 11	16 1 7	16 10 3	15 0 8
	Connought, . .	17 12 0	18 12 1	18 7 2	16 10 6	17 1 6	17 5 2	17 0 8
	Average for all Ireland, }	17 3 6	17 15 6	18 1 7	17 5 7	16 7 11	16 4 3	16 2 6
SECOND.								
	Leinster, . . .	14 3 0	15 17 11	15 4 10	13 16 3	11 18 2	12 1 4	12 3 8
	Munster, . . .	12 5 0	14 2 9	14 9 1	14 7 7	12 19 2	12 7 1	12 1 1
	Ulster, . . .	12 5 0	14 3 9	14 6 6	13 9 11	12 16 4	12 1 6	11 11 7
	Connought, . .	13 10 0	14 8 5	15 3 6	13 10 9	13 8 9	13 9 2	12 16 11
	Average for all Ireland, }	13 1 3	14 10 7	14 16 0	13 6 1	12 15 0	12 9 9	12 5 2
THIRD.								
	Leinster, . . .	10 15 0	12 6 5	12 17 2	11 14 10	10 10 0	7 17 6	9 11 3
	Munster, . . .	8 16 0	10 10 4	11 1 1	10 16 3	9 14 2	9 12 6	8 19 10
	Ulster, . . .	9 15 0	9 18 1	9 13 8	8 17 6	7 16 0	7 11 7	7 19 7
	Connought, . .	0 10 0	10 2 8	10 16 9	10 4 2	0 7 10	9 6 8	9 0 2
	Average for all Ireland, }	9 14 0	10 14 3	11 2 0	10 6 0	9 3 7	8 8 10	8 17 3

SPRINGERS.—(See Diagram XIX.)

FOR THE YEARS								Province.	Class.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.	E. S. D.		
16 3 0	16 1 0	16 6 10	16 15 8	16 19 4	17 8 0	16 16 9	17 3 1	Leinster.	FIRST.
15 7 8	15 12 8	15 6 0	15 10 7	15 12 0	15 10 0	16 6 11	16 2 4	Munster.	
15 1 9	17 0 0	10 9 4	17 3 2	16 12 0	17 2 9	17 4 0	17 2 9	Ulster.	
17 4 2	17 15 1	17 13 9	17 10 7	17 15 4	18 0 0	18 2 2	18 1 6	Connanght.	
15 19 2	16 12 2	15 19 8	16 8 1	16 9 9	16 18 3	17 0 6	16 18 4	(Average for all Ireland.)	
12 17 4	12 7 8	12 11 7	12 14 6	12 1 9	12 5 0	12 6 7	12 6 0	Leinster.	SECOND.
12 15 0	12 17 5	12 0 3	12 5 11	12 6 0	12 15 3	12 2 11	12 0 3	Munster.	
12 0 0	12 17 0	12 10 7	12 12 1	12 12 9	12 1 0	12 0 10	12 1 3	Ulster.	
12 1 7	12 18 8	12 2 8	12 11 6	12 2 11	12 10 5	12 14 10	12 6 8	Connanght.	
12 13 6	12 15 2	12 9 4	12 10 1	12 13 7	12 1 0	12 6 11	12 2 0	(Average for all Ireland.)	
8 15 0	8 0 3	9 2 0	8 9 7	9 10 3	10 0 10	10 7 2	9 10 3	Leinster.	THIRD.
10 3 8	10 9 10	10 1 2	8 15 1	9 4 3	9 8 0	9 10 7	9 8 7	Munster.	
9 13 2	8 6 3	8 13 2	8 16 11	9 0 11	9 10 6	9 13 11	9 7 10	Ulster.	
6 8 7	7 11 8	8 8 4	3 4 4	8 6 7	8 10 1	8 10 0	8 12 9	Connanght.	
8 19 9	8 15 6	9 2 3	6 14 1	9 2 0	9 7 7	9 10 4	9 0 5	(Average for all Ireland.)	

TABLE XX.—(See

RETURN indicating the Average Prices per head for all Ireland of

These prices are calculated without regard to the classification

	YEARS.									
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
One Year Old, .	6 15 7	6 0 8	5 3 5	4 14 0	4 5 6	6 7 8	7 3 1	7 4 8	6 6 0	5 1 4
Two Years Old, .	10 4 7	9 8 0	8 7 0	7 14 10	7 3 0	9 14 5	10 6 5	10 5 0	9 10 9	8 6 8
Three Years Old,* .	—	—	—	—	8 5 6	12 9 9	12 10 2	12 8 4	12 6 3	10 14 0
Springers,* . . .	—	—	—	—	11 12 9	13 6 3	14 0 9	14 12 1	13 12 6	12 11 9

* No transactions reported prior to 1887.

Diagram XX.)

Store Cattle of one, two, and three years old, respectively, and Springers
as to quality adopted in the four preceding Tables.

YEARS.										
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	<i>s. a. d.</i>	
4 12 9	5 6 1	6 9 7	5 12 9	6 8 3	5 8 3	6 14 0	6 17 3	6 17 2	6 12 3	One Year Old.
5 2 5	8 4 8	8 14 2	8 13 2	9 1 0	8 14 10	9 2 1	9 12 10	9 13 2	9 9 8	Two Years Old.
10 6 8	10 7 2	10 15 9	10 14 3	11 5 1	11 1 7	11 9 4	12 3 4	12 4 3	12 9 4	Three Years Old.
12 9 3	12 10 4	12 10 10	12 13 5	12 16 1	12 10 0	12 17 2	13 5 8	13 10 9	13 6 4	Springers.

TABLE XXI.—(See

RETURN of Average Prices per head of Store Sheep

	Provinces.	YEARS.									
		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
LAMBS	Leinster, . . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Munster, . . .	—	—	—	—	24 10	28 9	34 0	28 11	19 0	18 0
	Ulster, . . .	—	—	—	—	21 6	26 6	28 3	26 7	25 90	22 3
	Connacht, . . .	—	—	—	—	23 0	24 3	25 3	22 8	27 3	22 3
	Average for all Ireland, }	28 1	26 7	25 7	23 3	28 0	26 4	28 3	26 1	27 1	21 8
OVER 12 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD.*	Leinster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 0	33 9	—
	Munster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 7	37 9	30 2
	Ulster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 0	31 8	30 7
	Connacht, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 6	32 7	27 8
	Average for all Ireland, }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 0	36 5	29 3
TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS*	Leinster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 5	43 11	29 4
	Munster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 8	45 9	35 9
	Ulster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 2	40 2	27 8
	Connacht, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 4	41 9	32 11
	Average for all Ireland, }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 8	43 8	33 4

* No transactions reported prior to 1890.

Diagram XXI.)

for the Years 1883 to 1902 inclusive.

YEARS.										Provinces.	—
1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.		
a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.	a. d.		LANES.
26 10	24 10	25 5	26 11	25 9	26 9	26 11	26 2	25 9	23 4	Leinster.	
21 1	23 3	24 8	25 7	24 11	25 1	24 11	24 8	24 1	25 4	Munster.	
22 4	25 6	24 11	27 7	26 8	26 6	26 0	23 9	19 4	19 4	Ulster.	
21 9	25 6	24 7	22 7	23 11	22 8	23 10	24 2	21 4	21 7	Connaught.	
23 3	25 5	24 11	25 1	24 4	23 10	24 4	24 3	23 7	23 5	{ Average for all Ireland.	
25 0	28 10	29 0	34 8	27 9	35 0	34 9	30 7	35 4	32 3	Leinster.	OVER 15 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD.*
29 3	31 2	31 5	31 5	31 7	33 0	32 0	35 7	34 1	28 11	Munster.	
27 0	34 3	33 3	25 1	22 2	20 9	23 1	25 5	20 4	29 2	Ulster.	
34 0	43 9	25 5	31 7	20 5	33 0	34 3	25 0	34 7	32 7	Connaught.	
29 6	34 0	34 10	31 5	34 4	33 2	33 3	34 8	33 11	32 5	{ Average for all Ireland.	
33 10	32 1	33 7	33 5	35 2	33 8	35 9	30 5	31 9	34 11	Leinster.	TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.*
37 4	37 9	35 4	25 2	22 10	29 0	30 10	25 3	28 5	32 1	Munster.	
32 7	31 8	27 7	27 10	23 0	19 4	22 5	19 3	19 5	19 0	Ulster.	
35 7	38 3	40 10	41 0	37 3	35 1	35 1	38 2	36 3	36 1	Connaught.	
35 0	34 8	35 10	35 7	25 3	34 5	35 2	35 5	35 0	35 9	{ Average for all Ireland.	

TABLE

Average Prices per head of Store Cattle sold at the Ballinasloe

DATE.	FIRST CLASS.				SECOND	
	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.
October, 1888,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October, 1888,	9 0 0	14 0 0	17 10 0	18 0 0	5 1 0	9 12 6
" 1889,	9 10 0	11 3 0	10 8 0	17 8 0	7 5 0	9 9 0
" 1890,	6 17 6	11 10 10	15 17 6	18 0 0	4 16 8	10 17 6
" 1891,	5 15 0	11 15 0	15 0 0	15 15 0	4 15 0	9 10 0
" 1892,	6 0 0	10 10 0	13 10 0	15 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0
" 1893,	—	10 8 0	14 4 0	—	4 14 0	8 13 0
" 1894,	—	10 3 6	14 4 2	10 15 0	4 13 6	8 12 6
" 1895,	7 5 7	10 18 4	14 9 8	—	6 8 8	9 1 8
" 1896,	7 15 0	10 3 9	13 0 6	—	5 12 5	8 13 9
" 1897,	—	10 14 6	13 8 5	16 2 8	5 15 11	7 12 6
" 1898,	—	10 13 2	13 8 2	15 15 0	5 13 1	8 5 8
" 1899,	7 1 3	10 13 0	13 11 8	—	5 13 11	8 10 1
" 1900,	7 17 2	12 3 3	14 16 2	—	6 7 6	9 15 6
" 1901,	7 11 8	10 14 3	13 15 2	—	6 1 3	8 9 2
" 1902,	8 5 0	12 7 9	14 19 2	—	7 5 2	9 13 2

TABLE

Average Prices per head of Store Sheep sold at the Ballinasloe

DATE.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND
	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.
October, 1888,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October, 1888,	2 8 0	2 17 0	3 2 8	2 2 0
" 1889,	1 17 2	2 9 4	3 4 10	1 12 8
" 1890,	—	2 6 4	2 15 0	—
" 1891,*	—	—	—	—
" 1892,	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	—
" 1893,	1 5 3	1 17 0	2 10 3	1 2 0
" 1894,	1 10 2	2 3 6	2 12 6	1 5 7
" 1895,	1 10 4	2 1 2	—	1 6 0
" 1896,	1 7 4	1 18 10	2 8 2	1 4 0
" 1897,	1 7 9	1 19 6	2 4 8	1 3 5
" 1898,	—	1 18 1	2 5 5	—
" 1899,	1 5 4	1 19 3	2 5 1	1 2 5
" 1900,	1 7 7	1 18 8	2 6 8	1 2 8
" 1901,	1 4 0	1 18 7	2 5 1	0 19 8
" 1902,	1 8 10	1 18 8	2 7 6	1 0 10

*No report.

XXII.—CATTLE.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1902 inclusive.

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.				DATE.
Three Years old and over.	Springers.	One Year old.	Two Years old.	Three Years old and over.	Springers.	
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
12 0 0	12 7 6	3 8 0	5 8 0	8 5 0	9 7 5	October, 1888.
11 18 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	6 6 0	8 13 0	9 3 0	" 1889.
12 12 10	15 0 0	3 18 4	7 0 0	8 2 6	—	" 1890.
12 10 0	14 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	8 0 0	9 10 0	" 1891.
11 0 0	11 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	" 1892.
10 6 0	13 10 0	2 17 0	6 1 0	8 5 0	—	" 1893.
11 0 8	13 8 4	3 6 3	6 8 1	8 5 0	10 12 5	" 1894.
11 6 7	13 3 9	3 3 11	5 6 0	8 12 7	7 11 8	" 1895.
10 13 7	12 10 0	2 16 3	—	7 15 5	7 5 0	" 1896.
10 16 0	12 8 4	3 13 4	6 5 3	7 9 0	—	" 1897.
11 5 0	12 9 2	—	5 19 0	8 6 7	8 11 8	" 1898.
11 1 11	13 5 0	4 1 8	6 7 8	8 1 11	—	" 1899.
12 11 1	13 5 0	—	6 14 6	8 10 11	—	" 1900.
11 8 9	12 10 0	—	6 8 4	7 13 8	—	" 1901.
12 0 8	13 8 8	—	6 12 10	9 2 9	—	" 1902.

XXIII.—SHEEP.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1902 inclusive.

CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.			DATE.
Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	Two Years old and over.	
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
2 7 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 17 0	1 19 0	October, 1888.
2 5 2	2 6 8	1 6 9	1 18 9	1 18 10	" 1889.
2 1 2	2 4 3	—	1 16 6	1 15 5	" 1890.
—	—	—	—	—	" 1891.
1 7 8	1 10 0	—	1 0 0	1 5 0	" 1892.
1 9 6	1 19 0	0 18 0	1 3 0	1 9 0	" 1893.
1 18 0	2 2 10	1 1 0	1 7 9	1 11 9	" 1894.
2 0 8	—	1 2 1	1 10 4	1 14 1	" 1895.
1 15 2	1 19 4	1 0 0	1 8 8	1 10 0	" 1896.
1 13 8	1 18 0	0 18 10	1 9 0	1 11 3	" 1897.
1 14 3	1 17 5	—	1 7 1	1 9 11	" 1898.
1 13 8	1 10 1	0 17 10	1 8 1	1 10 0	" 1899.
1 14 2	1 10 2	0 16 6	1 8 8	1 10 7	" 1900.
1 10 0	1 15 0	0 14 8	1 6 1	1 10 1	" 1901.
1 13 1	1 16 8	0 13 11	1 8 1	1 10 3	" 1902.

TABLE

RETURN of Average Prices per 112 lbs., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat

Description of Animal.	Quality	—	YEARS.					
			1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Heifers.	Prime and Good.	Highest.	1 14 9	1 14 4	1 13 0	1 14 0	1 12 0½	1 12 11
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 10 9	1 10 2	1 8 11	1 10 0	1 9 4½	1 8 11
Do.	Inferior.	Highest.	1 9 7	1 7 10	1 5 4	1 7 6	1 8 10½	1 8 11
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 6 0	1 6 1	1 5 1	1 7 2	1 7 1½	1 7 7
Bullocks.	Prime and Good.	Highest.	1 14 11	1 14 6	1 13 6	1 14 3	1 12 6½	1 13 2
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 10 3	1 9 9	1 8 10	1 9 8	1 8 9	1 8 10
Do.	Inferior.	Highest.	1 9 1	1 8 7	1 5 3	1 7 2	1 8 5½	1 8 8
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 6 1	1 6 6	1 4 6	1 6 10	1 6 0½	1 6 3
Cows.	Prime and Good.	Highest.	1 11 6	1 11 3	1 8 11	1 16 7	1 8 5½	1 6 4
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 8 5	1 8 2	1 6 7	1 6 11	1 6 5½	1 6 6
Do.	Inferior.	Highest.	1 3 6	1 4 11	1 3 4	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 6 3
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 3 0	1 4 9	1 8 3	1 3 6	1 3 6½	1 4 10
Wethers.	Prime and Good.	Highest.	1 17 9	1 16 8	1 16 11	2 1 2	1 14 6½	1 17 7
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 15 8	1 14 3	1 16 6	1 16 10	1 12 6½	1 15 4
Do.	Inferior.	Highest.	1 12 6	1 12 0	—	1 16 8	1 10 5½	1 14 3
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 10 3	—	—	1 16 2	1 10 5½	1 14 3
Ewes.	Prime and Good.	Highest.	1 13 9	1 12 9	1 13 5	1 16 0	1 10 7½	1 11 2
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 12 7	1 9 11	1 11 1	1 13 1	1 8 0½	1 9 6
Do.	Inferior.	Highest.	1 7 1	1 7 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 6 1½	1 10 5
Do.	do.	Lowest.	1 6 8	1 5 10	1 4 11	1 9 1	1 5 10½	1 6 9

TABLE XXV.—RETURN of Average Prices per 112 lbs. of Beef and

(See Diagram

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled since 4th August market; the average prices per 112 lbs. dead weight, being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 4 to 7.

—	YEARS.									
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Beef.	67 1	63 4	56 5	61 3	50 1½	53 6	56 0½	57 1	64 8½	62 4½
Mutton.	76 7	72 5	64 10	60 7	56 9	62 5	67 4½	67 0½	57 10½	58 1

XXIV.

Sheep sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1892 to 1902 inclusive.

YEARS.					—	Quality.	Description of Animal.
1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
1 11 6	1 14 2	1 14 11	1 13 7	1 13 2	Highest.	Prime and Good.	Wethers.
1 6 1	1 10 0	1 11 2	1 10 8	1 11 6	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 7 4	1 8 8	1 10 11	1 9 4	1 11 1	Highest.	Inferior.	do.
1 5 4	1 7 9	1 10 1	1 8 7	1 10 5	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 11 8	1 14 1	1 15 5	1 14 1	1 13 5	Highest.	Prime and Good.	Butcher.
1 8 0	1 9 4	1 11 2	1 10 3	1 11 8	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 6 9	1 9 10	1 11 7	1 10 0	1 11 8	Highest.	Inferior.	do.
1 5 10	1 7 11	1 9 7	1 8 5	1 10 0	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 7 5	1 8 11	1 10 5	1 10 5	1 11 5	Highest.	Prime and Good.	Cows.
1 5 5	1 7 5	1 8 5	1 8 8	1 9 9	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 2 11	1 5 5	1 8 5	1 5 8	1 6 10	Highest.	Inferior.	do.
1 2 1	1 5 8	1 5 5	1 5 8	1 4 10	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 15 1	1 15 1	1 15 2	1 17 1	1 17 9	Highest.	Prime and Good.	Wethers.
1 12 11	1 13 5	1 17 0	1 15 8	1 15 2	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 14 4	1 15 5	1 14 4	1 13 8	1 13 2	Highest.	Inferior.	do.
1 15 5	1 12 8	1 13 7	1 12 10	1 11 5	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 10 11	1 12 1	1 14 8	1 11 10	1 11 5	Highest.	Prime and Good.	Ewes.
1 9 5	1 9 5	1 12 8	1 10 2	1 10 2	Lowest.	Do.	do.
1 8 3	1 9 2	1 10 0	1 9 3	1 5 5	Highest.	Inferior.	do.
1 7 4	1 7 11	1 5 4	1 7 4	1 7 2	Lowest.	Do.	do.

Mutton sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1883 to 1902 inclusive.

XXII.)

1883, from reported prices per 112 lbs. live weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Prior to 4th August, 1883, these prices were calculated from the market prices irrespective of live

YEARS.										—
1882.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1901.	1902.	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
63 2½	61 10	54 8	52 1	63 0½	60 10½	55 1½	57 0½	55 3½	55 7½	Beef.
55 3½	59 10	65 11	57 8	61 5½	58 9½	59 5	62 10½	60 5½	59 7½	Mutton.

TABLE

SUMMARY of Annual Average Prices for all

YEARS.	CROPS.							Butter, per 112 lbs.	Beef,* per 112 lbs.	Mutton* per 112 lbs.
	Grass Seeds, per 112 lbs.	Wheat, per 112 lbs.	Oats, per 112 lbs.	Barley, per 112 lbs.	Flax, per 112 lbs.	Potatoes per 112 lbs.	Hay, per 112 lbs.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1883.	.	8 0	6 2½	7 3½	6 1	3 1	2 6½	104 4	67 1	76 7
1884.	.	7 1	5 9½	8 11½	6 6	2 9	2 9½	99 7	63 4	72 5
1885.	.	6 7	5 7½	8 7½	6 1	2 6	2 4½	86 8	56 5	64 10
1886.	.	5 11½	4 11	5 4½	0 7	2 5½	1 11	63 5	51 8	60 7
1887.	.	6 3	4 10½	6 0	5 10½	2 3	2 6½	90 7	50 1½	58 9
1888.	.	6 11½	5 4	8 7	6 1½	2 6½	2 0	89 10	53 6	62 5
1889.	.	6 5½	5 8½	6 7	5 11½	2 8½	1 9	98 0	58 0½	67 4½
1890.	.	6 8½	6 1	8 6½	5 8½	3 0½	1 11½	86 6½	57 1	67 0½
1891.	.	7 5	6 8½	7 6½	5 11	3 7	3 3½	100 6½	54 6½	67 10½
1892.	.	6 9½	6 6½	7 0½	6 8½	2 6½	4 0	107 1½	52 4½	58 1
1893.	.	8 1	6 6½	6 9	8 1½	2 7	3 6½	97 0	53 2½	58 2½
1894.	.	5 8	5 4½	7 0½	7 1½	3 1	2 11	87 9	51 10	60 10
1895.	.	8 11½	5 9	4 9½	6 8½	5 6	2 5	87 5	54 6	65 11
1896.	.	7 1½	6 4½	5 0	0 5	4 6½	2 14	89 2½	52 1	67 6
1897.	.	7 11½	7 2½	6 3½	6 5½	5 2	3 0½	88 1½	53 0½	61 5½
1898.	.	5 6	6 4½	5 2½	7 1	6 10½	2 5½	88 1½	50 10½	58 6½
1899.	.	8 6	8 1½	5 2½	6 7½	6 5½	2 3½	96 4	56 1½	60 6
1900.	.	18 11	8 4½	5 4½	6 10½	7 1	3 4½	95 2½	57 0½	62 10½
1901.	.	11 7	8 4½	5 9½	7 1	6 8½	3 1	99 2	55 3½	60 8½
1902.	.	12 7½	6 1½	8 0	7 2½	6 5	2 10½	96 4½	56 7½	60 7½

* Beef and Mutton, calculated since 1888 from reported prices per 112 lbs., live weight, of Fat Cattle
the reported price per 112 lbs., live

XXVI.

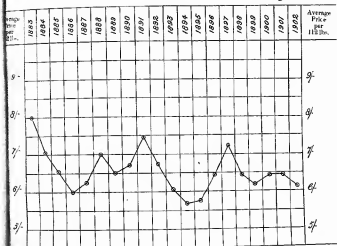
Ireland, as given in the preceding Tables.

Pork (fresh), per 112 lbs.	Eggs, per 100.	Wool, per lb.	CATTLE PER HEAD.				SHEEP, PER HEAD.			YEARS.
			1-year old.	2-years old.	3-years old.	Springers.	Lambs.	Over 12 and under 24 months old.	2-years old and over.	
s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
49 1	7 2½	9½	6 15 7	10 4 7	—	—	25 1	—	—	1883.
43 11	7 0½	9½	6 0 8	9 8 0	—	—	55 7	—	—	1884.
44 6	0 9½	9	5 3 5	8 7 0	—	—	23 7	—	—	1885.
43 1	6 5	9½	4 14 0	7 14 10	—	—	23 8	—	—	1886.
40 2½	—	10	4 5 0	7 3 6	8 5 6	11 12 9	23 0	—	—	1887.
42 2½	—	10	5 7 8	8 14 5	12 0 9	13 6 3	25 4	—	—	1888.
43 10	—	9½	7 3 1	10 6 5	12 10 2	14 6 9	28 2	—	—	1889.
40 1	—	9½	7 4 6	10 5 0	12 8 4	14 13 1	29 1	40 0	43 8	1890.
36 5½	—	9½	6 6 0	9 10 9	12 6 3	13 12 6	27 1	31 5	43 8	1891.
48 2	—	9½	5 1 4	8 6 8	10 14 0	12 11 0	21 5	29 3	38 4	1892.
51 0	7 8	9	4 18 9	8 2 5	10 6 8	12 9 3	23 5	29 6	35 0	1893.
41 11	6 5	9	5 8 0	8 4 6	10 7 2	12 10 4	25 0	34 0	34 8	1894.
38 11	7 0	9	6 0 7	8 14 6	10 19 9	12 10 10	24 11	34 10	36 10	1895.
36 0	6 5	9	5 18 0	8 13 2	10 14 6	12 13 5	25 1	31 5	36 7	1896.
42 0	5 1	9½	6 3 3	9 1 0	11 5 1	12 15 1	24 4	34 4	35 3	1897.
41 8½	5 5½	7½	6 6 8	8 14 10	11 1 7	12 10 0	23 10	33 2	34 5	1898.
37 5½	5 7½	6½	6 14 0	9 2 1	11 9 4	12 17 2	24 4	28 3	35 2	1899.
44 9½	0 7½	6½	0 17 3	9 12 10	12 3 4	13 5 8	24 3	34 8	36 6	1900.
45 11½	5 8	6½	6 17 2	9 13 2	12 6 8	13 10 9	22 7	33 11	36 0	1901.
49 2½	6 7½	5½	6 12 3	9 9 8	12 9 4	13 5 4	23 5	32 6	36 0	1902.

and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin Market, the price per 112 lbs. dead weight, being calculated from weight, in the ratio of 4 to 7.

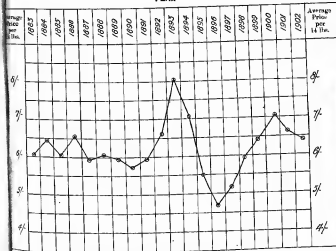
WHEAT

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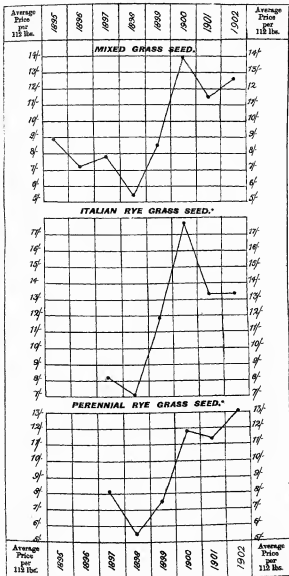


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Diagram II.



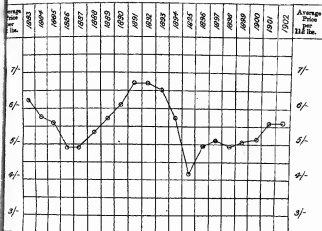
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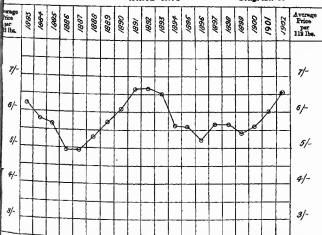
BLACK OATS *

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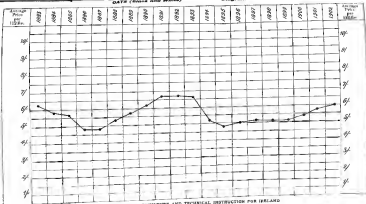
WHITE OATS *

Diagram V.



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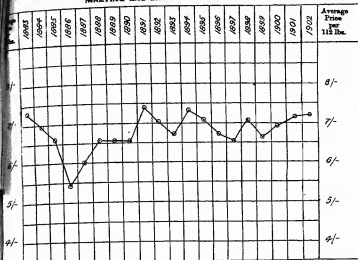
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MALTING and GRINDING BARLEY *

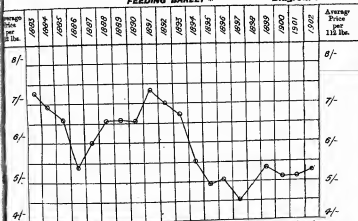
Diagram VII.



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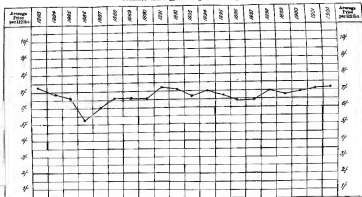
FEEDING BARLEY *

Diagram VIII.



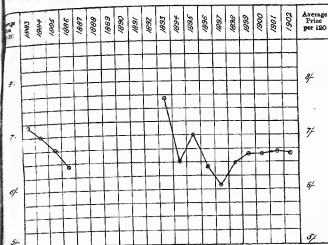
Prices of Feeding Barley were not recorded separately before 1894, the gradient line representing the average price of Barley for the years 1883 to 1893 inclusive, therefore includes Malting and Grinding Barley.

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EGGS *

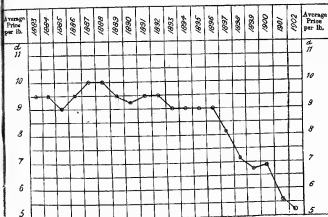
Diagram X.



* Eggs not reported from 1887 to 1892 inclusive.

WOOL.

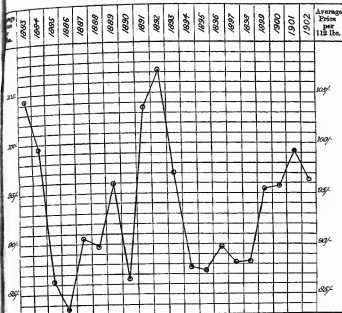
Diagram XI.



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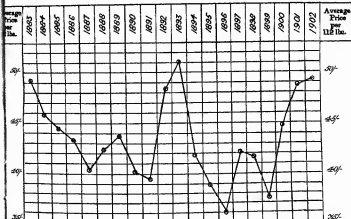
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Diagram XII.



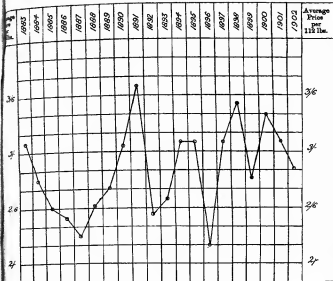
PORK

Diagram XIII.



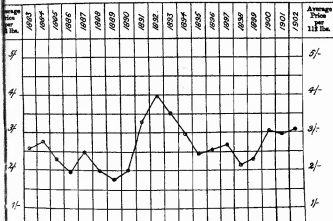
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Diagram XIV.



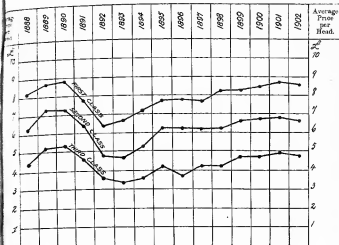
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Diagram XV.



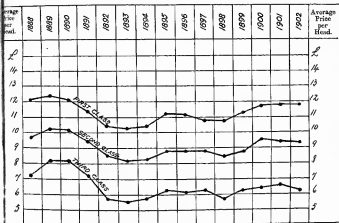
STORE CATTLE (One Year Old)

Diagram XVI.



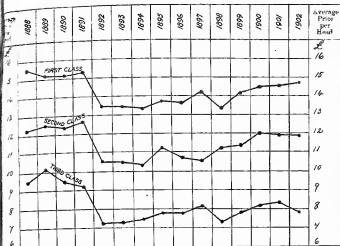
STORE CATTLE (Two Years Old)

Diagram XVII.



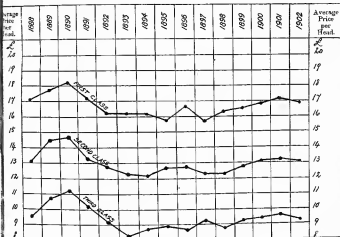
STORE CATTLE (Three Years Old)

Diagram XVIII.



SPRINGERS

Diagram XIX.

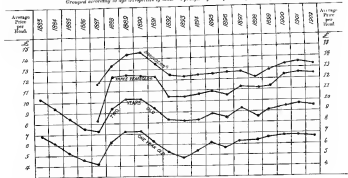


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STORE CATTLE

Diagram 22.

Grouped according to age in reports of 1885. Springers of all ages grouped together.

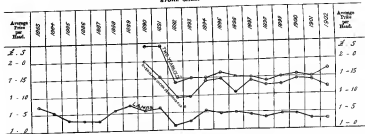


* To reports included prior to 1887.

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STORE SHEEP

Diagram XXI.



* No exports received prices prior to 1890.

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